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## SEATTLE.

We have been so engrossed in the rush of Christmas preparation that we have not written the JOURNAL as promptly as usual. The event in Seattle among the Silents this month was the first annual Gallaudet banquet, on December 8th, held at Boldt's Rainier Restaurant. Follows the menu and program:

MENU	
Crab Cocktail	
Celery	Ripe Olives
Fruit Salad	
Roast Young Stuffed Turkey	Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potato	
Sweet Potato	Peas
Hot Minced Pie	Cheese
Tea, Coffee or Milk	

### PROGRAM

Introductory Address—Chas. Al. Guiner, President P. S. A. D.  
Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet—Olof Hanson.  
Sophia Fowler Gallaudet—Mrs. W. E. Brown.  
Tableau (Gallaudet Monument)—Gallaudet, L. O. Christensen; Alice Cogswell, Miss Bertha Seipp.  
Poem (Gallaudet)—Mrs. Agatha Hanson, Statement about the Gallaudet Monument Replica at Hartford, Ct.  
Rev. Thomas Gallaudet—Hugo A. Holcombe.  
Dr. H. M. Gallaudet—Oscar Sanders.  
Memorials (Prominent Educators of the Deaf: Alex. Graham Bell, Superintendent W. Clure, Superintendent H. C. Hammond, Superintendent L. Mulligan, Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss, Dr. E. A. Fay, J. N. Tate). By A. W. Wright.  
Anecdotes and impromptu Remarks.

The committee were Olof Hanson, J. C. Bertram, N. Carl Garrison.

The affair was a P. S. A. D. event, and took the place of the regular monthly business meeting.

It was a shining success as far as the pleasure of all present was concerned.

The meal was substantial and well-prepared, and the service and artistic features were well arranged.

There were fifty present, and the attendance would probably have been doubled, if there had been more publicity and more time between the decision to hold the banquet and the date set for it.

It is certain that all who attended this year will come again and induce others to come, if unanimous praise is any indication.

Beside the speakers mentioned in the regular program various interesting incidents and anecdotes were related by the following: Mr. J. A. Key, of Tacoma; Mr. Bodley, Mrs. Bertram, Mr. Waugh, Mr. Genner, Mr. Jack Bertram, Mr. McConnell and Mr. W. S. Root.

Mr. C. A. Guinauer, president of the P. S. A. D., persided as toast master, and distinguished himself in that role. His happy remarks, his fairness, and his courtesy lent the right touch of dignity to the occasion. Through the kindness of Jack Bertram, an excellent small cent of Gallaudet was obtained for use on the programs, and a photo print enlarged from the small one adorned the wall. And so the kindly face of Gallaudet gazed down upon the feast prepared in his honor.

About three weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Waugh had a few friends up at their hospitable home to partake of roast duck. While on the way to the feast, W. E. Brown was knocked down by a truck and quite a bit bruised and shaken up.

A letter from Mrs. Jerry Stewart in Yakima tells us that Jerry has his old place at Congdon Orchards at good wages, and that our friends are again settled down, though not in the same house they had before coming to Seattle. They are comfortably fixed for the winter, but miss the gay times they had in our midst.

Miss Diane Ingraham is spent the Christmas holidays at home in Spokane, but we hope to see her back in time for the Frat New Year Party.

Miss Genevieve Lyon is now Mrs. John E. Rose, and desires all her friends to be informed. She was married in June, and is now living in Taylor, a coal mining town in the Cascades. Mr. Rose is hard of hearing, and as Genevieve also is not totally deaf, they are well matched in that respect. We wish,

however, that she would bring him to Seattle, and introduce him to her friends, who all extends their congratulations to her and best wishes for her future happiness. She speaks in her letter of the beautiful scenery at Taylor, and says that in the clear air Mt. Rainier appears only a few miles away, whereas the real distance is about a hundred and ten miles.

The mill at Anacortes, where Abe Himmelstein has been working for several years, was recently destroyed by fire, and at present Abe is out of work. But we hope he will soon be working again. The mill is to be rebuilt larger and better than before. There are quite a number of deaf at Anacortes and all appear to be doing well.

Harold Harris is now working in Olympia. He came over to Seattle for a Christmas visit.

Pat Carney from Anacortes visited Seattle and Tacoma during the Christmas holidays.

Rex Oliver came over from Everett for a Christmas visit.

Mr. Hiram N. Gilkson, who about two months ago suffered a stroke that paralyzed the right half of his body, is improving slowly and will probably recover entirely in time. He is able to move about in a wheel chair, but cannot walk as yet. He keeps up his interest in collecting rare stamps, by means of a typewriter is able to carry on considerable correspondence. Recently he received letter from Germany carrying postage of several billion marks.

The stamps were ordinary stamps with the amount "5,000,000 M." printed across the face. What nonsense! Such figures mean nothing to all. Mr. Gilkson has a fine collection of post cards, showing the stamps used in different countries all over the world. If you have any rare old stamps that may be valuable, write him at 2859 W. 57th Street, Seattle.

Mr. Seth W. Ladd is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bryan at 3918 Stone Way, Seattle. Mr. Ladd has many friends in Seattle, who will be glad to meet him again.

The estate of Mrs. Agatha Tiegel, who died in Pittsburgh a year ago, has been in process of settlement, and a partial distribution made. Mrs. Agatha Tiegel Hanson, a daughter, and one of the heirs, wears a happy smile in consequence of a substantial addition to her bank account. But she is not planning to buy any automobiles. Not after her experience at Snoguinal Pass last year. Safety first.

Thys Ferwerda from Anacortes was in Seattle recently, but did not stop long, there being stronger attraction for him near Vancouver. We hope to have an interesting news item from him before long.

THE HANSONS. December 27, 1923.

### SOUTH CALIFORNIA.

Deputy, of Oakland, with his bride, both Oral School products, stopped in Santa Barbara to see Albert Munro. Deputy was to box in Hollywood, and later visit in San Diego.

Scott Holloway, of Seattle, Wash., has a representative of the numerous Holloway relatives on the St. Louis colored stars, played base ball in Southern California. The right fielder look like S. H. any way.

Norman Lambert and James M. Park were held up on the Ocean Highway one Sunday. All they lost was their dignity. No, they were not broke either. Deputy Sheriff's searching for bootleg, is the mild explanation. But if Mrs. Park had been along, the whole party would have been in jail, for resisting an officer and for talking back to an officer.

The Parks may go to Los Angeles to look for interior decorations for their renovated house.

I am still out of a job, unable to collect money due me, and running deeper into debt. If you see in your local paper a prominently displayed headline announcing bankruptcy, it will be me—or I.

New York Times Magazine, December 9th, under "The World of Art," commenting on the exhibition at the Brooklyn Etching Club:

"It is pleasant to see again the work of Cadwallader Washburn,

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upon devial. His bullfight subjects have impetuous swing of line and breadth of tone, a complete personal rendering of a theme burdened with classic tradition. They afford a peculiarly clear illustration of the superiority of artisits synthesis over mere statement of fact, however, closely observed, in giving an authentic impression.

Compared with the western plates of Edward Borein, for example, in which there can be no question of the artist's complete familiarity with his subject, they have authority and power that carries conviction without argument, while Mr. Borein's undoubtedly truthful account of the life of the plains fails to control the mind of the observer."

To be emphasized by contract, the critic further comments: "Kerr Eby's desert series, beautifully done with restraint and skill and sensitiveness, also fails just short of conveying the sense of immensity. The little men or little camels are conceived in the right spirit, atmos in a limitless world, but the world as shown is not limitless; is, on the contrary, defined with a certain neatness that checks imagination."

Cadwallader Washburn has had his W-K roadster sent to Los Angeles to be re-made over.

A. C. Dreyer and Jessie McTuddy Dreyer, of Topeka, Kan., is spoiling a grandson. The Topeka deaf have a Bible class ministered to by a local preacher.

THEO. C. MUELLER. December 28, 1923.

### AKRON, OHIO.

The Goodyear Silents basket-ball team journeyed to Willard, December 26th, where they opened the first game of the basket-ball season with the Willard team. They then played the Wapakoneta quintet, December 28th, at Wapakoneta, an opposing team at Findley January 1st, 1924. They inaugurated their new basket ball uniforms. The shirts are scarlet with lettered on the front and numbered on the back. The pants are of the white color.

Mrs. J. A. Steele entertained about thirty friends at her home Sunday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lethier, with a miscellaneous shower. Games were enjoyed and at a timely hour the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

We were sorry to learn that Duane Furry, once a resident of Kent, died at his home in Mansfield several weeks ago, following an illness of three years. He leaves a wife and one child and his deaf brother, Charles Furry, who resides at Ravenna.

About 150 persons attended a Christmas party held at 60 S. High Street, Santa Claus presided at the Christmas tree, and distributed candies and oranges to the children following an installation of newly elected officers and retiring officers of the Akron Division, N. F. S. D. We are pleased to know that this Chapter has been started under such favorable auspices since 1924. It modestly shows all the other divisions in the country what Akron is doing. Good luck to the new officers. Out-of-town friends who enjoyed the affair were Howell Stottler, Calvin Stottler and Burton Hall, of Cleveland and Ray Hause of Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rasmussen entertained a group of friends on Christmas Eve at their home. A merry time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frass, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Miss Clara Hackman and Herman Moore motored to Cleveland Sunday, December 23d, where they visited friends and attended the Christmas entertainment and supper for the deaf in St. John Cathedral Hall given by the Cleveland Circle.

Mrs. F. X. Zitnik, who was the week end guest of her friends in Cleveland, attended the Christmas party at Cathedral Hall and greeted many friends.

A few friends were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Draginis. All had an enjoyable time.

M. Q. Frater, father of Leo D.

Frater, was called Tuesday to

Wakertown, Ind., by the sudden

death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Frater.

The Parks may go to Los Angeles to look for interior decorations for their renovated house.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prince, of Fall Mills, W. Va., are visiting their daughter Mrs. Charles Schiffbauer, and family, of Sawyerwood for several weeks.

Leo Puncen has returned to Sebring after spending the Christmas week with friends here. Mr. Puncen is a product of Mississippi.

Mrs. F. A. Andrewjeski, has returned to East Akron after a lengthy visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benedict were Christmas callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stewart. They enjoyed being there and saw a tree, honoring little Herbert. Many fancy bright balls on the tree were lighted with electricity. The tree certainly looked very beautiful.

Mrs. Arzy Pickle was reported sick at her home, but is now somewhat better.

Russell Moore, who is in the insurance business in East Akron, has joined the automobile crowd, having recently purchased a new Ford coupe. We suggest that Mr. Moore should carry liability insurance.

Mrs. T. L. Irvin has gone to Texas for a visit with her folks. She will be gone several months.

The automobile seems to have a good many silents wonderfully "hypnotized" in East Akron. W. J. Kuntz one of the "victims" recently purchased a new Ford coupe.

The N. F. S. D., Division No. 55, held a meeting at Goodyear Hall recently, and the following officers were elected for 1924: K. B. Ayers, president (re-elected); B. M. Pfund, vice-president; B. M. Showe, secretary; F. D. Gilbert, treasurer; John Wondrak, director; Pat Murphy, sergeant-at-arms.

The Akron Advance Society of the Deaf, under the care of the N. F. S. D., division, elected the following officers to take their places for the coming year: John Wondrak, president; H. C. Ware, vice-president; W. Osborne, secretary; John Carver, treasurer; J. A. Shropshire, custodian.

Mike Gormly, who is employed by the George R. Jackson Company, has returned to this city after a week's visit with his sisters and old friends at Oil City, Pa.

W. A. Hays spent a few days' holiday in Athens, at the home of his sister.

### AKRONITE.

### National Association of the Deaf.

### GALLAUDET MONUMENT REPLICA FUND.

### BULLETIN No. 30

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In connection with the collection of contributions for the Gallaudet Monument-Replica Fund the Committee deems it advisable to direct the attention of contributors and others to the subjoined facts:

Among other points mentioned in the Committee's Report to the Atlanta Convention, one section announced that the sculptor, Mr. Daniel C. French, "advises that we leave a wide margin for extra outlays, because all sorts of unexpected expenses arise in such a venture. In his opinion the Committee would be getting off very cheaply at \$6,500. If it were an entirely new work of sculpture, it would cost at least \$30,000." Mr. French estimated the cost of the replica of the Gallaudet Statue, with pedestal, approximately as follows:

Casting statue in bronze \$2,500

Cost of pedestal, with foundations, in Stoney Creek Granite 3,167

Packing and transportation of model and incidental expenses 750

Estimated \$6,714

the Committee has been informed by Mr. French that he cannot locate the original plaster cast, or model, and that it may be necessary, next Spring to make a new cast in plaster from the statue at Kendall Green. This will entail an additional \$1,000, or more. The Committee has in hand

January 1, 1924, \$5,591.43; and, with this new and unlooked for expenditure, it will require fully \$7,500, to complete and set up the statue at Hartford; that is, \$2,000 more in contributions will be needed.

Since the inception of the Replica project, the deaf of the various States have contributed more or less liberally, with a few exceptions, and these latter are prominent by reason of having given nothing. The contributions received, as near as can be computed from the bulletins recording the addresses of the donors, is here given:

Alabama . . . . . \$48 70

Arkansas . . . . . 13 81

California . . . . . 14 00

Colorado . . . . . 49 61

Connecticut . . . . . 56 25

District of Columbia . . . . . 15 00

Florida . . . . . 25 00

Georgia . . . . . 4 00

Idaho . . . . . 2

\$50 IN CASH PRIZES \$50  
FOR ORIGINAL COSTUMES

## GRAND MASK BALL

OF

Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19th, 1924

AT BRONX CASTLE HALL

149th Street and Walton Avenue  
Above Mott Avenue Subway Station

TICKETS  
ONE DOLLAR

MUSIC BY  
IMPERIAL ORCHESTRA

LARGE FRAT PENNANT TO DIVISION  
MOSTLY REPRESENTED

(Division Members Will please write their name and Division on back of ticket)

### COMMITTEE

Jack M. Ebin, Chairman  
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Edward J. Malloy Joseph Collins Edward J. Zearo  
Frank Rubano

\$125 in Cash Prizes  
for Costumes \$25 For Most  
Unique Costume

### 15th ANNIVERSARY MASQUERADE & BALL

under the auspices of

### Brooklyn Division Number 23

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

### SHIELD'S BALL ROOM

Schermerhorn and Smith Sta., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
(Boro Hall or Hoyt St. Sub. Station)

Saturday Evening, February 2d 1924

### COMMITTEE

Thomas J. Cosgrove, Chairman John F. O'Brien, Secretary  
87 Seventh Ave., Brooklyn 245 E. 196th Street, N. Y. City  
A. L. Pach, Vice-Chairman J. D. Shea H. J. Powell  
A. Hitchcock, Treasurer Seltzer J. Bohman  
Harry P. Kane W. H. Renner J. E. Fetter

TICKETS \$1.00 (Including Wardrobe)

Music De Luxe

\$50 in Cash Prizes  
or Costumes

Dancing Contest  
Cash Prizes

### MASQUERADE BALL

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Jersey City Division, No. 91  
National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

AT

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Saturday Evening, February 16, 1924

UNSURPASSED DANCE MUSIC

ADMISSION, (Including Wardrobe) 75 CENTS

TO REACH GARDEN—From New York, Brooklyn and Newark, take Tube train to Hoboken and walk to Washington Street, or take Washington Street trolley car or jitney from Hoboken Tube Terminal to Washington and Fourth Streets, Electric Sign on Palace Garden Building.

### Advertising Bal Masque

AUSPICES OF THE

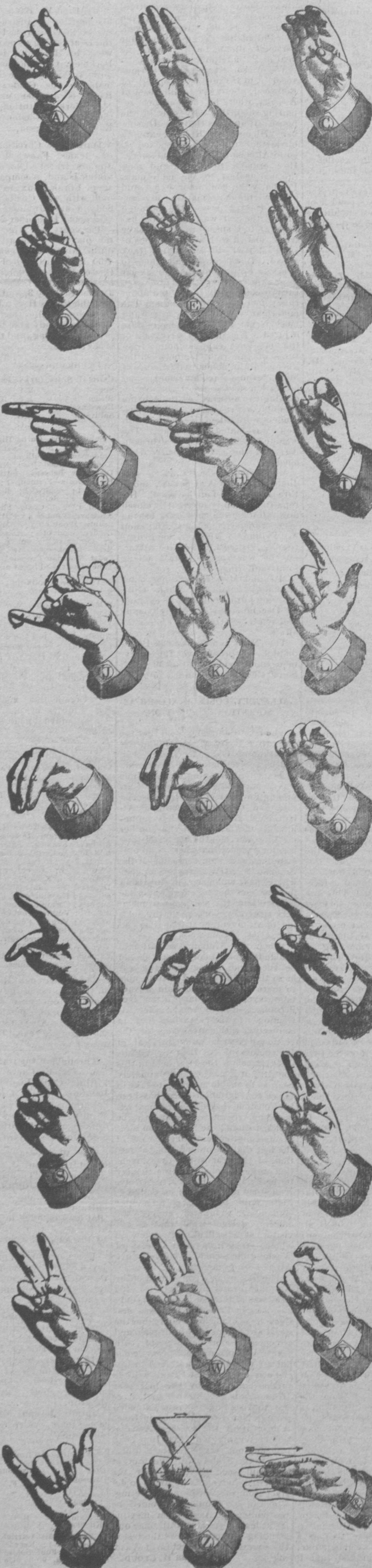
GREATER NEW YORK BRANCH, N. A. D.

Saturday Evening, March 1st, 1924

(PARTICULARS LATER)

Address all communications to  
B. FRIEDWALD, Chairman  
4807-12th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## AMERICAN MANUAL ALPHABET.



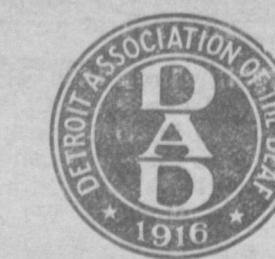
\$50 IN CASH PRIZES \$50

NOTE—The amount of \$50 reserved for Prizes will be  
divided for costumes judged to be the most unique,  
Original, Handsome and Comical.

SEVENTH ANNUAL  
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FOR CLUB HOUSE FUND  
GIVEN BY THE

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TO CLUB  
HELP FUND  
INCORPORATED



## Detroit Association of the Deaf

ON Saturday Evening, January 19, 1924

AT CONCORDIA HALL TEMPLE BUILDING

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BEST MUSIC ORCHESTRA

THE COMMITTEE  
Ivan Hevmason, Chairman Frank Allera, Vice Chairman  
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Michael Miller J. J. Hellers Wm. J. Glaze M. C. Crittenden  
Russell Dagenais Gilbert Worley

## FOURTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL OF THE FANWOOD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Friday, May 30, 1924

## Greater New York Branch OF THE National Association of the Deaf.

Organized to co-operate with the National Association in the furtherance of its stated objects. Initiation fee, \$1.50. Annual dues, \$1.00. Officers: Harry A. Goldstein, President; Wm. J. Glaze, Vice President; Gilbert C. Bradstock Secretary, 511 West 148th Street; Samuel Frankenhein, Treasurer, 18 West 107th Street. Meets Quarterly.

## Manhattan Div., No. 87

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf—Organized for the convenience of those members living in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and this Division is well equipped for the administration of new members of good health and good character, and is prepared to provide excellent social pastimes. Among the advantages of this membership is the low rate of insurance and relief in sick and accident cases. It meets on the first Monday of each month at the "Hollywood" 41 West 124th Street. The President is Samuel Frankenhein and the Treasurer is Charles Shatzkin. Address all communications to the Secretary, V. R. Anderson, 1518 Commonwealth Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. 7-23-24

## Many Reasons Why You Should Be a Frat

BROOKLYN DIVISION No. 22, N. F. S. D. meets at 208 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., on the first Saturday of each month. We offer exceptional provisions in the way of Life Insurance and Sick Benefits and unusual social advantages. If interested write: BENJAMIN FRIEDWALD, Secretary, 4807-12th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Bronx Division, No. 92

Meets at Bronx Castle Hall, 149th Street and Walton Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. On the first Friday of each month. Visitors welcome. For information write to Jack M. Ebin, Secretary, 2089 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

## Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

143 West 126th St., New York City. The object of the Society is to social, recreative and intellectual education of its members. Dedicated meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 8:15 P.M. Members are present for social recreation Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, and also on holidays. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles are accommodated. Sonwelle President; S. Lowenthal, Secretary. Address all communications to 143 West 126th Street, New York City.

## VISITORS IN CHICAGO

are cordially invited to visit Chicago's Premier Club  
The PAS-A-PAS CLUB, Inc.  
Entire 4th floor  
61 West Monroe Street

Business Meetings.....First Saturday  
Literary Meetings.....Last Saturday  
Club rooms open every day  
Charles Kemp, President  
Kenneth J. Munger, Secretary,  
6349 Kenwood Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

Join the N. A. D. Boost a good cause!

## First Congregational Church

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Union deaf-mute service, 3 P.M., under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Kennedy. Residence: 611 N. Belmont Avenue. Open to all denominations. Visiting mutes are welcome.

February 9, 1924

Reserved by the

V. B. G. A. A. OF ST. ANN'S

(Particulars Later)

## OHIO.

gain. Good wishes of the whole school go with both of them.

SUB.

January 4, 1924.

### St. Louis Briefs

George D. Hunter is spending the holiday season visiting relatives in his old home State—"My Michigan."

Mrs. John E. Purdum, (Doris Jackson), of Chicago, a recent visitor in St. Louis, has been called back to St. Louis on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. D. W. George, of Jacksonville, Ill., was a recent visitor in the city for a few days—the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wolpert.

Gallaudet School has moving picture machine. The Board of Education provides educational films without cost, consequently the machine has plenty to do.

The Christmas season brought a real live present to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brockmeyer—a perfect specimen of a girl—eleven pounds.

Mrs. W. D. Theurer has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to be taken home. Her many friends hope she will soon regain her normal health.

The St. Louis Division, N. F. S. D. held its annual election of officers for 1924 recently. Louis Moegle was elected president, and James M. Smith, secretary. Roy Lynch was elected to preside over the Gallaudet Club during the coming year.

St. Louis has adopted the Community Fund plan of caring for the worthy charities of the city. This is the second year, the plan has been in operation. The Central Institute for the Deaf, of which Dr. Max Goldstein is the director, has been listed among the approved charities since the fund was inaugurated.

Last year it asked for, and in all probability received from the charity funds, upwards of \$3,000. This year the Institute is listed for over \$13,000. Vigorous protests were made against the Institute being made a beneficiary of the Community Fund last year, and again this year, and the end is not yet.

The Central Institute is duplicating public school work at Community Fund expense, which is a species of sheer waste of the fund. The Institute puts the deaf into the pauper class by appealing for charity funds.

At a recent mass meeting of the local deaf strong resolutions denouncing the making of the Central

Institute beneficiary of the Com-

munity Fund were unanimously passed.

The director of the Community Fund seems to be satisfied, after a superficial and one-sided look in, that Oralism is what Dr. Goldstein says it is, but the deaf know better and will not let up in educating the public.

For some time past a "Christmas Fund" has been raised under the auspices of St. Louis Division, N. F. S. D., for the purpose of a sort of Community observance of the holiday season and manifestation of the Christmas Spirit. This year's observance was held in the hall of the Gallaudet Club on the afternoon and evening of December 23d. The attendance was quite large and seems to have established a record for such an affair. Quite a few hearing relatives of the deaf were present—mostly children, who had heard of Santa, and were looking forward to meeting him again.

The program opened shortly after three o'clock, and consisted of invocation by the Rev. Dr. Cloud, addressed by Messrs. Burgherr and Steidemann, a Christmas Song by three little girl pupils from Gallaudet School, and a hymn by Mrs. Burgherr.

Candy, fruit and toys were given each child present, the grown ups received candy and fruit, and there was a general exchange of gifts via the tree route between friends, while a few who expected nothing were substantially remembered.

A "Christmas purse," to which ninety-nine friends had made a donation, was presented Dr. Cloud

after a felicitous speech by Mr. Philip Schulte. Refreshments were available, and many as choose to do so spent the evening at the hall.

Miss Hattie Deem gave the oral interpretations of the program part,

Leo A. Froning was general chair-

man of the affair, assisted by Messrs.

Moegle, Burgherr, Stahr, Mesdames

Burgherr, Moegle, Stahr, Froning,

and a small army of others.

At Ephphatha Mission, Episcopal, for the colored deaf, in charge of Dr. Cloud, at All Saints' Church, Locust and Garrison Avenues, there was a service on Christmas afternoon followed by a social and supper, which was well attended. Mrs. Teal, Miss Hornberger, Messrs.

Carroll, Mead and Jackson saw to it that the refreshment end was well taken care of.

At the Roman Catholic Mission,

Garrison and Franklin Avenues,

Christmas Day was observed by so

cial features, and the distribution of the usual Christmas trimmings.

The attendance was quite large.

A delicious four course dinner was served, after which the happy couple left for a short trip. They are now at home at 993 Franklin Avenue. In February, they are going to Florida for a few weeks. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

In the *Chronicle* Superintendent Jones has this to say about the bride:

### A RESIGNATION.

Miss Mae Greener, who has been a teacher in the school since 1896, resigned to be married.

She has not only been a faithful and hard working teacher, but she also served the school as interpreter of the deaf. She is a fine woman of high character, and will be greatly missed. Her influence was always for good. These traits of character stood out so boldly in her life and work as to be easily recognized. She is loved by all.

Hereafter she will be Mrs. Thomas. Her intended husband is the treasurer of one of the large supply houses in the city. Our loss is his

## PHILADELPHIA.

The twenty-second annual dinner of the Gallaudet Club was held at Kugler's Cafe, 34 South 15th Street, Philadelphia, on Monday evening, December 10th, 1923. It was the first time the Club patronized this place, one of the leading cafes in the city, whose reputation was well known in the years gone by; but, owing to the fact that this cafe charged a higher price per plate than the Club usually paid, it was not selected before for the scene of the annual dinner. It is hardly necessary to add that the excellence of the dinner justified the higher price paid per plate.

The dinner was served in the banquet room on the second floor of Fifteenth Street, the diners being seated round a large U-shaped table, as follows:

At the head set Dr. Crouter, Mrs. Crouter, Mr. Donohue, Mrs. Godwin and Mr. Godwin.

The others were: Mr. Ziegler, Mrs. Lipsett, Mr. Lipsett, Mrs. Paul, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Partington, Mr. Rodgers, Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Sanders, Mr. Wall, Mr. Suckle, Mr. Grime, Mr. Lee, Mr. Roach, Mrs. Stern, Mr. Stern, Mr. Kepp, Mr. Smaltz, Mrs. Smaltz, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Shepherd.

At the head of the table behind the President and guests of honor stood the National colors which were saluted before the diners sat down at the table.

The President of the Club, Mr. Joseph P. Donohue presided and also acted as Toastmaster, by virtue of his office. The following was the

### MENU

Fruit Cocktail Vanderbilt  
Golden Heart Celery Stuffed Olives  
Purée of Tomato Soup, Aux Croutons  
Oysters, Barbecued in the Shell  
Roast Lamb, Jardiniere  
Potatoes, O'Brien  
Rice and Tomato Croquette  
Cold Asparagus Tips Salad  
Vinaigrette Dressing  
Harlequin Ice Cream  
Mixed Fancy Cakes  
Coffee

As the last course was being served, the Toastmaster opened the speech making and afterwards called on the following persons to give short addresses, which they did: Dr. Crouter, Messrs. Godwin, Kepp, Rev. Smaltz, and Messrs. Lipsett, Sanders and Stevens.

The Dinner Committee was composed of Messrs. Harry E. Stevens, Charles A. Kepp and Elmer E. Scott, who deserve credit for the success of this most enjoyable banquet.

The most important event of historic interest among the deaf of Pennsylvania and perhaps, of the entire country during the last month of the year 1923, was the ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Warren Milton Smaltz. This important and interesting service took place in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, of which the Rev. J. O. McIlheeny is Rector, early on the morning of December 23d, the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland officiating. This church is situated hardly three squares from All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Broad and Tioga Streets, and was chosen because of its larger size and because of the fact that a hearing candidate for Holy Orders of that Church was to be ordained at the same time with Rev. Smaltz.

Seats were reserved for as many deaf persons as desired to attend the service in the forepart of the church of whom there were about fifty. The Ordination Sermon was preached by the Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, of Cynwyd, a suburb of Philadelphia, and was interpreted in the sign language by Mr. Joseph Lipsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipsett.

In about six months from the time of his ordination to the Diaconate, Rev. Smaltz has been able to qualify for the higher Order of the Priesthood, having passed all examinations (about seventeen) successfully, which all must concede is a rapid advancement, considering his deafness. But he is not done with his studies. While serving All Souls' Church at present as Minister of Divinity until he graduates next June, when he will be eligible to a degree. So the final chapter of his rise into the ministry has yet to be written.

Rev. Smaltz conducted his first Communion service unassisted on Christmas Day, 1923, in All Souls' Church. Being absent from the city both during his ordination to the Priesthood and his first Communion service the writer has misgivings that this report of those important events is less complete than it should be, and, if so, he regrets it. One of the things that we most like to do is to give credit where credit is due, but it often happens that, when information is necessary to be supplied to the chronicler, it is not forthcoming. Please do not construe this as a "dig" at any one in particular, but let all be reminded that it

should not be taken for granted that the *JOURNAL* correspondent hears everything that transpires in the community he represents. We always desire help and are grateful for such as is given by any one, even though it is not first received. The Philadelphia column is not our personal column, but for ALL the deaf of Philadelphia and others.

We are sorry to report a serious accident to Howard C. Kepner, of Bellwood, about seven miles east of Altoona, where he runs a shoe repairing shop, the only one in the place. It appears that on December 27th last, Mr. Kepner, finding his leather supplies low, decided to go to Altoona to replenish his stock. He boarded a trolley car and took the seat nearest to the motorman. Presently the conductor came and engaged the motorman in conversation. Having passed the borough limits, the car was said to be running at full speed when a heavy truck loaded with about six tons of sand started to cross the track ahead. It was impossible then to avert a crash and the trolley car struck the truck with such force as to turn it completely round and about thirty feet clear off the rails. The motorman was instantly killed and most if not all the passengers were injured. He suffered a fracture of the left knee cap, compound fractures of the right leg between the knee and hip, comminuted fracture of left scapula (collar-bone), and laceration above the right eye requiring two sutures. At the Altoona Hospital where all the injured passengers were taken, Kepner's condition was stated to be fair. The conductor also suffered a broken leg, and the car was badly damaged.

Mr. Kepner is aged 38, a graduate of the Mt. Airy School, and is Fire Patrol Chief of Bellwood. His repairing shop is necessarily closed now, all his unfinished work having been transferred to a similar shop in Tyrone to finish. Some deaf friends visited him in the hospital, but he was unable to talk, owing to his sufferings.

Mr. and Mrs. David Singerman, Altoona, celebrated there 10th wedding anniversary on the evening of December 29th. Many friends and relatives attended the pleasant affair.

The North Convocation of Philadelphia, comprising over 100 clergymen and laymen will meet in All Souls' Church on January 15th.

### GALLAUDET COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

The recent announcement that the Executive Board of the Alumni Association of Gallaudet College had called a meeting of the Association to be held at Washington next June was a surprising bit of news. Surprising for the fact that the Association had a regular meeting at Atlanta last August and left no unfinished business calling for another meeting ten months hence; surprising for the fact that there is no outstanding reason for a meeting of the Association at Washington, or elsewhere, next summer; and surprising for the fact that no effort was made to ascertain the sentiment of members generally concerning the holding of a convention at that time and place.

When the Alumni Association of Gallaudet College does meet it should be the major attraction of the year or so timed and located as to be able to share to the full certain advantages favorable to a large attendance in connection with some other attraction. In the past it has met in connection with conventions of the National Association of the Deaf, of Instructors of the Deaf, of World's Congresses of the Deaf held in this country, or it has met approximately near as to enable members to take in other conventions. Such has been the custom based on rational expediency. Such a custom will be violated should the Association meet in Washington next June in view of the fact that the outstanding attraction of the year will be the convention of the National Fraternal Society to be held in St. Paul early in July. If history repeats itself, as is likely, there will be a large number of Gallaudet graduates among the officers, delegates, alternates, and visitors at St. Paul only a few of whom, at they from near or east of Washington, could conveniently attend at that time and place.

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Throughout the Christmas vacation Cadet Captain Robert J. Fitting, Cadet Lieutenant Rudolph Behrens and Cadet William Schurman were working in the Printing Office; they had delicious dinners at the Institution instead of going to a restaurant.

On Wednesday, January 2d, Cadet Captain J. Mazzola left the Audubon Theatre just as the printers of the *JOURNAL* accompanied by Mr. Anthony Capelle got to the entrance after their work. He said that he was much interested in one of the popular cowboy movie actors by the name of Tom Mix.

Every one of the pupil's team enjoyed having engagements in basket ball games somewhere during the holidays, in spite of the bad weather.

The Eddie Five resumed the basket ball tournament with a victory over the Joe Five in the "gym" on Friday, January 4th, at 4:15 P.M., and won by a score of 23 to 15. The game was fast and cleanly played. Both teams did well in passing, but Captain Edward Kerwin, of the Eddie team, and Captain Joseph Mazzola, of the Joe team, surpassed others in shooting.

### The line-up and summary:

JOE	Positions	EDDIE
Mazzola	R. F.	Grossman
Fitting	L. F.	Olson
Garrison	C.	Kerwin
Mazzola	R. G.	Hicks
Bickman	L. G.	Blend
Knoblock		

Field Goals—Garrison, 1; Mazzola, 8; Grossman, 1; Kerwin, 8; Olson, 1; Hicks, 1. Foul Goals—Mazzola, 3 out of 9; Fitting, 0 out of 8; Bickman, 0 out of

## FANWOOD.

Mr. Fred W. Baars, who resigned his position as Instructor of Printing at the California Institution for the Deaf, owing to poor health, and went to Honolulu, is now back in Berkeley, Cal., and as his health is very good, he intends to remain in the Golden State. Mr. Baars is another product of the New York Institution, who learned the Printing business under Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson.

During the Christmas recess our two teams, Fanwood Seniors and Juniors travelled to the Coliseum, Staten Island, accompanied by Manager Frank Lux to play basket ball with the Curtis High School Seniors and Juniors, on Saturday afternoon, December 22d, 1923.

The court is a large one adapted for playing. The attendance was quite large. The game began at 4:30 P.M., between Fanwood and Curtis H. S. Juniors. At the end of the first half the Curtis H. S. Juniors, led at 10 to 3, and in the second half the Curtis H. S. Juniors, added to the score, while the Junior Fanwoods were only able to slightly improve in playing, and the final score was 27 to 10.

### The line-up:

CURTIS H. S. JRS. (27)	FANWOOD JRS. (10)	
Sher	R. F.	Forman
Bloom	L. F.	Krausser (Capt.)
Kowshavsk	C.	Fitting
Sullivan	R. G.	Hicks
Kopf	L. G.	Behrens

Substitutions—Curtis High School Jrs.: Schutz for Sher, Loefler for Bloom, Lindeman for Sullivan, Tancoried for Kopf. Fanwood Jrs.: Kahn for Fitting, Dietz for Behrens, Fitting for Kahn, Field Goals—Forman, 1; Krasner, 1; Kahn, 1; Schutz, 1; Bloom, 3; Kowshavsk, 1; Sullivan, 1; Kopf, 3; Tancoried, 1; Foul Goals—Forman, 2 out of 7; Krasner, 1 out of 4; Fitting, 1 out of 6; Schutz, 2 out of 3; Bloom, 2 out of 3; Loefler, 1 out of 1; Kowshavsk, 1 out of 1; Lindeman, 2 out of 4. Referee—Mr. Reed. Timekeeper—Mr. Shields. Scorer—Cadet Musician Corporal Frank Heintz.

Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

### The line-up and summary:

CURTIS H. S. SRS. (27)	FANWOOD SRS. (25)	
Nugent	R. F.	Shafrazen
Mischand	L. F.	Kerwin
Virgne	C. Pokorny (Capt.)	Cerniglio
Sullivan	R. G.	Cerniglio
Kinlock	L. G.	McCarthy

Substitutions—Curtis H. S. Srs.: Kinlock for Virgne, Douglas for Sullivan, Rosen for Kinlock. Fanwood Srs.: Mazola for McCarthy, Field Goals—Shafrazen, 3; Kerwin, 4; Pokorny, 1; Cerniglio, 2; Nugent, 2; Mischand, 3; Virgne, 2; Kinlock, 1; Sullivan, 2; Douglas, 1. Foul Goals—Shafrazen, 3 out of 5; Kerwin, 1 out of 1; Pokorny, 1 out of 1; Virgne, 1 out of 1; Mischand, 1 out of 2; Virgne, 1 out of 1; Kinlock, 1 out of 4; Sullivan, 1 out of 2; Rosen, 1 out

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## Gallaudet College.

Eugene McConnell's foresight was correct, on his return from the holiday vacation in Ohio he brought back a closed car and a good supply of red flannels. At present zero weather prevails here in Washington, and the radiators are over-seated, nor over-heated. The tennis courts were flooded in an effort to provide an ice rink for the benefit of the students from down "soof." We won't be so anxious for a touch of old fashioned winters next time.

Rev. Mr. Henry J. Palmer, '17, had charge of the afternoon service in the College Chapel on the sixth.

Mrs. Edward Allen Fay has presented the Fay family bible to the College for use in the chapel. The bible originally belonged to Dr. and Mrs. Barnabas M. Fay, parents of Dr. E. A. Fay. It is a splendid edition and is a most cherished gift.

The following young people who have spent the holidays with their parents here on the Green have returned to resume their duties, Percival Hall, Jr., to Harvard; Miss Marion Hall, to Goucher College; Mr. Allen Fay, to Hoveford; Miss Ellen Fay, to Vassar, and Miss Grace Ely to New York.

A weekly column has been started in the Washington Post relating the various social events of Gallaudet and Kendall Green. Mr. Roy Nelson, N, is the reporter.

Mr. J. W. Blattner, who spent the vacation in New York as the guest of his brother has returned.

On New Year's Day the Co-eds held "Open House" from 10 to 12 a.m. in Fowler Hall, and received visitors who called to pay their respects, express their greetings for the coming year.

Mr. H. J. Stegemerten, of Overlea, Md., stopped in for a short visit en route home from an extended tour of the east. Miss Elizabeth Moss '21, of New York, also stopped here for a brief visit during the holidays.

Professor Elizabeth Peet entertained the members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet at her home in Somersett House recently.

Mr. W. F. Mengest, formerly a instructor here, but now a student in the school of medicine at Johns Hopkins was a visitor here Christmas.

The Alumni Association has announced the following prize winners from the 1922-23 contributors to the *Buff and Blue* best story, M. Norman Scarifice, '27, best essay poem; Mr. J. N. Orman, '23 of New York. The interest of the old graduates in this respect is greatly appreciated by the younger generation.

The watch-party on New Year's Eve was well attended and the students engaged in card games for a while, then witnessed a play-let, "The Impromptu Proposal," in which Messrs. Kelly H. Stevens, '20; Charles R. Dobbins '21; Harland, Markel, '24; Albert Rose, '27; Peter Stewart, P. C., Miss Dobson, '25 and Mrs. H. S. Austin took part. At midnight the Seniors went up into the tower as is the custom and tolled in the New Year.

The Literary Society has elected the following officers for this term: President, Mr. Santin, '24; Vice-president, Mr. Danofsky, '25 Secretary, Mr. Barnes, '26 and Treasurer Mr. Marsden, '27.

Miss Grace D. Coleman has returned from Cedar Spring, S. C., where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Gallaudet 36 Old Dominion Club 34. This season's toppers did a neat bit of work in trimming the Old Dominion Boat Club, in the initial tilt of the seasons. The Alexandria, Va. team is composed of former College players, who had played here before, and were anxious to score a win over our teams. Coach Hughes started

with his regulars who easily showed the way to the canoeists, leading 30 to 16 around the first half, with Boatwright and Riddle scoring at will.

Then the coach began to send in substitutes who somehow could not get started, and it was a close call for us as the regulars were not sent in until the boat club was with a single goal of tying the score: But after the regulars returned and hit their stride they held the game sate. All in all it was a nip and tuck affair from start to finish. These three South Carolinians, Capt. Boatwright, Riddle and Bradley are a sweet trio, all played a wonderful game. Between them they scored 25 of Gallaudet points.

Pucci and Davis played the entire game and made a very creditable showing. The boat club made no substitutions, trying their very best to get the long end of the score.

Gallaudet R. D. B. C.  
Riddle R. F. Beeton  
Boatwright, C. L. F. Pierce  
Pucci C. Summers  
Davis R. G. Roberts  
Bradley L. G. E. Pierce

Field Goals—Boatwright, 5; Riddle, 3; Bradley, Pucci, 2; Beeton, 6; Pierce, 5; Summers, 4; Roberts, 2. Fouls—Riddle, 4 out of 4; Pucci, 2 out of 5; Davis, 1 out of 2; Bradley, 3 out of 4. Substitutions—Danofsky for Riddle, McCall for Boatwright, Szczerba for Bradley, McColl for Boatwright, Dike for Clatterbus, Reference—Mr. Haas. Time of periods—Ten minute quarters.

Schaeffer (2). Foul goals—(Gallaudet) Riddle, Wallace, McColl; (Fort Humphries) Dyson (4). Clatterbus (2), Reid (2). McBride, Substitutions—(Gallaudet) Wallace for Bradley, McCall for Boatwright, Boatwright for Riddle, Riddle for Pucci, Danofsky for Boatwright, Bradley for Davis, Scheneman for McCall, Szczerba for Bradley; (Fort Humphries) Peters for Riddle, Baurlow for Schaeffer, Temple for Dyson, Schaeffer for Barlow, Bramlette for McBride, Dike for Clatterbus, Reference—Mr. Haas. Time of periods—Ten minute quarters.

## FANWOOD.

Under the auspices of the Fanwood Literary Association, Prof. Edward S. Burdick on Thursday evening, January 10th, entertained with a lecture on "The Book Prize," which at present is receiving much discussion in the press and even in Congress. The Professor explained what it was all about.

Several of the pupils were present at the 22d Regiment Armory on Saturday evening, January 5th to see the basketball game between the Deaf Mutes' Union League and Previous Blood Fives. The latter won by 42 to 40. The affair was under the auspices of the Deaf Mutes' Union League. After the basketball game there was dancing, and those present greatly enjoyed the affair.

On Thursday evening, January 31, the Proteans gave a surprise party to Cadet First Sergeant Charles Knoblock in honor of his birthday.

On Monday, January 7th, at 4:15 P.M., there was a thrilling game between the "Ben" and "Dick" teams. The "Ben" team triumphed over the "Dick" team by the score of 34 to 24.

The line-up:

DICK (24) BEN (34)  
P. Shafranek (Capt.)  
Schurman P. Harris  
Poforny (Capt.) C. Yager  
Forman G. Goodhope  
Forman G. Krausner

Re ere—Lieut. nant Frank Lux. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes

Mr. Clinton Conklin, of Beacon, N. Y., graduate, who was one of Miss Carroll's pupils, is now enrolled in the Metropolitan Art School, and making rapid progress. Albert McKay, another graduate of this school, living in Newburgh, N. Y., has a fine upholstering and chair-caning business, and is doing well. The Principal is always pleased to hear of the progress of former pupils.

Last week we had the most varied weather that old timers here can remember. The forepart of the week it was freezing weather. Mr. Peter Eggerl, the assistant Gardner and Groundkeeper flooded the skating rink, and the pupils got out their skates preparatory to enjoy the winter sports, but rain followed, and afterwards warm weather again visited this part of woods, so you see you can't tell what the morrow will bring forth. The pupils have put their skates back, but are praying for a cold snap so that they can use them.

In the meantime some time to the Palace Skating Rink, not far from the Institution.

Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, the Editor of the *DEAF MUTE JOURNAL* called in the Printing Office every day last week, except on Saturday, January 12th, when he left on the steamer "Fort St. George," for Bermuda. He expects to be gone till February 1st, when he expects to resume his duties after a long lay off from sickness.

Rev. Antoni Turkiewicz, a teacher of the deaf and dumb in Lwow (pronounced Luof), Poland, arrived in New York on January 11th and on Monday, the 14th, was a visitor here. He expects to tour the country and see how the deaf are taught. If he can get a position as teacher in America, he may remain for good.

Principal Gardner left for Florida on Sunday morning to attend the Conference of Principals of Schools for the Deaf, of which he is President, to be held during this week at the St. Augustine School.

Last Friday evening the Fanwood writer gave an entertaining rendering of "Ragged Dick" in the presence of many small pupils surrounding a table in the study room, and they had a pleasant evening. He says he will keep on telling entertaining stories soon during the kill time.

Last Saturday morning, January 12th, Cadet Lieutenant Benny Shafranek practised training in our boys' yard for a walking match. He said that he has made up his mind to be one of the best walkers, but Cadet Captain Joseph Mazzola, and Cadet First Sergeant Charles Knoblock still keep in training too.

Those who are impatiently waiting for the snow, which does not fall are wondering if they will have coasting on the hill, say, "What's the matter with the funny weather this year?"

Oh! Poor little pupils.

Last week (Friday evening) Mr. Bradock spoke on a good subject "The Foreigner Mission Society"

to the Episcopal pupil's congregation in St. Ann's Church. They were much interested in it.

Sunday evening, January 13th, Mr. Albert Sommer, a recent graduate of this school, was a visitor here. He has a good steady position in a Bakery Company.

Dr. Fox still has a gold watch, which he has used more than 35 years. He was presented with a new watch as a Christmas gift and has plenty of time.

A Fanwood writer wishes to announce that he believes in forcing all pupils to study their lessons very hard and to read books, which will help improve their minds.

ROBERT AND RUDOLPH.

## CHICAGO.

Does it pay to be fearless and fair? Does it pay not to run with "the pack?"

To meet men with brotherly air? And not run one down 'hind his back?

To tell you the truth I have doubted it long, As I've gazed on the wolf-pack so surely and strong—

As I've bluffed away heart-aches with snatches of song.

And have fought off each savage attack. "Let Justice be done tho' the heavens may fall."

Mort Henry is FAIR yet is liked by them all!!!

Morton Henry was inaugurated for his forth successive term as president of Chicago frat division No. 1, New Year's. In the 22 years of No. 1's history only two or three men ever won the presidency two years—and none before Henry wore presidential emblems more than twice.

Henry is supremely fitted for the post—a college grad of super-mental, energetic yet patient, and above all (this is most important) absolutely FAIR and FAIR.

Other officers installed are: Vice-president David Padden (his many terms as treasurer so endeared him to Chicagoans that he takes the post held by William LaMotte for more than the average man remembers); Secretary Charles Kemp (re-elected); Treasurer, Ed. Knoblock; Director, Alfred Liebenstein; Sergeant, H. C. Tegtmeyer; Trustee, C. C. Codman.

Alma Mebane had always looked eagerly forward to attaining her 21st birthday. On that date the estate would be distributed—Alma was the youngest of many children.

Three years ago Alma came to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. C. Schustler. Like so many visitors, Alma found life in a large metropolis so different from her quiet country home that she stayed on and on. Quiet, plump, and pretty; pleasant, smiling and demure, Alma was welcomed at every party.

"I will be 21 on January 1st, 1924, then I am going home," she would say.

Alma was 21 on January 1st, 1924—and on that day she arrived home in a COFFIN.

She died here of amnesia, or lack of blood. Transfusions were unavailing. Service at the undertaking parlors December 30th, conducted by Rev. Dahms.

New Year's Eve always sees a joyous jollification at Chicago clubs. Mrs. Charles Kemp staged the joyful jamboree at the Pas-a-Pas—sleek a "kid party." Confetti and streamers and horseplay and the village cut-up ensured a good time. Profit \$36.19. Fun lasted until 2 A.M.

The Silent A. C. seems to have eclipsed the Pas in the matter of New Year Eve frolics—lasted until dawn. The Sac membership is relatively younger. From reports the Sac frolic was 100 per cent fun, orderly and well conducted.

A dainty lady at one of the clubs lost her new \$65 pearl necklace during the frolics, and frantically searched high and low, aided and abetted by all and sundry with visions of a \$5 reward. The lovely damsel finally located the lost necklace reposing in the shelter of her pink silk whid'yecallum, where it had fallen when the clasp had broken.

For the first time in the memory of man that sedate Nestor of Chicago Silendom, Dr. George T. Dougherty, was not present at the gala doings. He has been very sick for several weeks—grip.

Thursday, December 27th, some sixty gathered at the Pas-a-Pas to celebrate the fifty seventh wedding anniversary of the Edwin Brashers—oldest native deaf Illinoisans. A purse of \$26 was presented the aged couple. Ice cream and cake were served.

Brashers' father was born in 1796, and was therefore three years old when George Washington died. Old Edwin himself was guard on a wagon train crossing the plains to Denver in 1860. "I could have bought several acres of what are now Chicago business lots from the proceeds of that one expedition alone," old Edwin will tell you sorrowfully.

Says the *Herald and Examiner* of January 3d:

BEGGAR WORTH \$3,700 FOUND DEAD FROM GAS

"Two bank books, showing \$3,700 on deposit, and a card indicating he had been a beggar, were found beside the body of Kreker Bushman last night in a gas filled room at 940

S. State Street. Police said he had committed suicide. The card read: "I am deaf and dumb. Please help me." Dr. J. J. Muldoon told police the man had visited his office recently to beg for narcotics."

The Impostor Bureau of the N. A. D. nipped in the bld a beautiful "seven-years-plague" of Impostors before the war, but of course stray instances crop up now and then; most being promptly squashed by alert and intelligent silents, or by the hearing population the Nad publicity educated. Alertness is still the war-cry. Frank Pleasant, now printing instructor at the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf, recently refused to print an order for 200 alphabet cards, suspecting same were to be used for "peddling."

Chicago's own Massinkoff is the only Gallaudet player picked by the Washington Post for the All District of Columbia team! The other ten men hail from Georgetown, George Washington, and Catholic Universities. "Massy" is placed at half, although both Burns and Hughes have always played him at quarter.

Burns made a creditable showing this year, despite the loss of several men (the only three first-year men on Gallaudet's squad were all on Burns I. S. D. team last year.) The Kiawans Club, of Jacksonville, invited our State School team to a banquet attended by other scholastic stars. An All-Jacksonville team selected by the paper there, (a consensus of six experts) picked from Rount College, Jacksonville, High, and I. S. D., gives the deaf lads six out of eleven places.

Edward Rowse, former Grand Treasurer of the frats, is said to be working in a Boston bank, going to the suburban home of his mother for week-ends. His mother is thought to be in such failing health that the ends is not far off. It is surmised by some that Rowse will eventually be back in our midst.

Mrs. Fannie Hunter has been quite ill with the grip since New Year's. Johnnie Purdon rented his furnished home to a "couple." On returning from that month inspecting his realty in Arkansas, he found the "couple" consisted of eight adults and a large collie dog. Purdon took inventory of the cigarette holes in his Axminster rug, of the tobacco stains and other unmentionable clues on the wall paper, of all six broken faucets, and went right up in the air.

Alma Mebane had always looked forward to attaining her 21st birthday. On that date the estate would be distributed—Alma was the youngest of many children. Therefore, with all due respect to the plans of the National Fraternal Association of the Deaf of which I claim to be a member, it seems expedient that the Alumni Association hold its re-union from June 15th to 19th of the coming summer. This allows almost three weeks before the St. Paul gathering, and as those who have business there will have their expenses paid, the cost of the trip to Washington will be no argument against the re-union.

H. D. DRAKE,  
President of the Alumni  
Association.

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## The Mysterious Eagle.

On the broad top of a stony, rain-swept hill in middle Georgia there lies a very large eagle, concealing which conflicting stories are told.

The one point that seems to be certain is that the Indians left the eagle as a legacy to the State. A hundred years from now it will probably be found lying on its back, with outspread wings and tail even as it lies to-day.

For it is made of quartz rocks so cunningly placed that it would require a pick in a strong man's hands to dislodge any one of them. The rocks laps and overlap in such a manner as to represent feathers. No cement holds them in position, and the stones vary in size, weighing from a half pound to three or four pounds. The image rests on a very firm foundation, for the stonework extends several feet into the ground.

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